



A SALT LAKE VISITOR



MISS CHLOE SMOOT.

The eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot, who is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Eldredge.

Is it so true that bachelors have no social duties? This is a question which is being agitated quite extensively, not alone in this country, but on the other side of the water as well. The rule has always been in the past that the youth who had not yet assumed the duties and privileges of the benedict owed nothing to society; but that, on the contrary, he could just be in a receptive attitude, as it were, for all eternity. The question has been raised, and it bids fair to have a very definite airing before it will be dropped, as to whether in the present state of independent society this is really the case. Does a young man assume no social obligations when he accepts dinner invitations, theatre party invitations, dance invitations, house party invitations or any others? Can he be always receiving, and never giving of anything but his company?

The folk who have raised the question go on to show how the poor married man is made to feel his obligations keenly. He is reminded forcibly of his duties to his neighbor's wife before he leaves his home, and many times in the course of an evening he is asked questions which he would rather avoid. The women I told you to or some such question. He is held in place, as it were, by the fact that a wife looks over his actions and sees that to a limited extent at least he pays his social obligations. In larger matters he is hounded to death frequently that he may keep up with his party indebtedness, or return the favors of which he and his are the recipients.

But with the bachelor all is different. He may accept of the hospitality of a home, he may dine with the hostess in a formal or the most informal and homelike fashion, he may sit in her easy chair and play on her billiard tables, and he may even perfume her parlor curtains with his tobacco, but when she goes to his club for an evening, when he and his kind are supposedly entertaining, he passes her by for a girl whom he has chosen for a dance.

And through it all he shows that he accepts the time-worn theory that he—because he is a bachelor—has no social obligations whatever. There are not a few of the class of local fame who would be obliged to seek cover if the decision should be on the opposite side in the present question.

The wonderful success of the charity ball of the year 1908 is still the subject for much comment and congratulation. The fact that so many elegant dancing events are planned for the immediate future—a german, a University club dance and a fancy dress dance at a private home, and further on a debutante dance as well—made the success of the affair all the more remarkable. Never before has Salt Lake displayed its good taste and good sense in making of this annual event a great social function as it did at the dance last Tuesday night, and it is quite safe to say that at no large public affair have so many beautiful gowns ever been worn before.

Has anyone failed to notice those hideous little green felt hats the men are wearing? Did anyone ever dream of the conceit of men in assuming such a hideous-looking green and attempting to wear it regardless of the fact that it casts a sickly, jaundice-like hue over even a fair face? Long ago women learned that that particular shade of green was an impossible one for any save a perfect complexion, and now comes the masculine sex, showing first a desire to shine in a gaudy fashion, and second, an utter disregard for the harmonies. Will some one change the style? DOHL BARET.

CURRENT EVENTS IN SALT LAKE SOCIETY

Mrs. Ernest A. Greenwood entertained a company of fourteen friends yesterday at a luncheon in celebration of the seventy-ninth birthday of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Menefee. The long table was bright with the autumn decorations, two crystal baskets filled with the chrysanthemums decorating either end of the table, while the middle part was filled with a huge birthday cake with its requisite candles. Streamers of ribbons in the autumn shades added to the decorations, and place cards painted with autumn leaves were at each place. The guests were served by the granddaughter and grandniece of the guest of honor, Gladys Frink and Helen Greenwood. The friends invited to meet Mrs. Menefee were Mrs. J. W. Christy and her mother, Mrs. M. K. Paul, Mrs. J. W. Smith and her sister, Mrs. M. C. Dayton, who is here for the winter; Mrs. Ellen Blood, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Mrs. Helen Hunt Malburn, Mrs. L. H. Buddemer, Mrs. S. O. Snyder, Mrs. M. E. Frink, Mrs. William M. Rash, Mrs. J. C. Smallwood of Denver and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morningstar entertained forty-three guests last evening at an elaborate dinner for Miss Edna Jennings and Granville C. Barron. The guests were seated at small tables, the members of the bridal party at the largest one. The rooms were all decorated in red and white hearts and red chrysanthemums, and the red and white colors were carried out in the entire menu. Following the dinner some informal music was enjoyed, and Miss Edna Jennings, who is to be the best man at the wedding, playing some selections, while vocal numbers were given by Walter G. Tuttle, Mrs. A. S. Peters and Miss Viola Greeson.

Miss Emily McAllister and Miss Helen Welcker entertained about forty of their friends last evening at a Cinderella party at the Welcker home. The guests were all high school boys and girls, and the decorations in the hall were entirely in the high school colors. The members of the high school punch in the library. The Cinderella idea was carried out in every way, slippers and their fitting figuring largely in the evening.

ing's entertainment. The dining room decorations were of yellow, an immense pumpkin cut into a coach and drawn by twenty-two tiny gray mice forming the main feature of the table decoration. Prizes were awarded for several games.

Announcement was made yesterday at a tea given by the young lady's mother in Tonopah of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Katherine Jackson of that city and Harry E. Atkinson of this city. The marriage will take place in Tonopah next Saturday morning. Mr. Atkinson leaving here Tuesday morning for Tonopah. He has been spending the past week with his parents and with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Onderdonk.

The German planned by the bachelor officers at Fort Douglas for Wednesday evening will be a most elaborate affair of the week and, indeed, one of the most elaborate Germans ever given here. There are to be about fifty couples in the cotillion, and these will be led by Lieutenant E. B. Gentry. The favors are said to be remarkable, both for their beauty and for their originality. A number of older friends from town have been invited to look on.

Miss Florence Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen of this city, has been appointed musical lecturer at the Western Reserve university at Cleveland, O. She is delivering a course of lectures through the winter, the subjects of which are as follows: "Some Elements in Musical Form," "Philip Emmanuel Bach and the Sonata," "Picture Painting in Music," "The Development of the Orchestra" and "The Evolution of Orchestral Music."

Miss Pearl Savage entertained a dozen of her friends yesterday at a luncheon and handkerchief shower for Miss Edna Jennings, one of the December brides. The table was bright with pink carnations, and suspended above it was an immense wedding ring of gold, from which pink ribbons were strung to the different guests.

Another big affair of the week will be the reception on Friday evening next, for which Colonel and Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes have issued invitations. The list of invited guests includes practically all the friends of the hostess and host, and the event is to be made an especially brilliant one.

The marriage of Miss Dessie Grant, the daughter of Heber J. Grant, to Ash-burne Painting B. Gentry, to Ash-burne Painting B. Gentry, will take place Tuesday morning, and will be followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Augusta Grant, 174 East Brigham street.

Miss Mattie Hall has issued invitations for a piano recital to be given for her pupils, Miss Alice Sperry, on Tuesday evening at the Hall home, 78 East First North street. Edward Gore, the basso, will assist on the program, and also the Clara Schumann string quartette under the direction of Miss Esther Allen.

James W. Neill arrived yesterday from Pasadena, and left last evening on a business trip to Butte. Mrs. and Miss Neill may spend a part of the winter at Palm Grove in Arizona, returning to their Pasadena home after the rainy season.

What promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season is the dance for Miss Olive Bartch, for which Mr. and Mrs. William H. Child have issued invitations. The affair will be on the evening of Dec. 1 at the Odeon.

The men of the University club will give a dance according to the usual custom on Thanksgiving eve—Wednesday—at the club house. Each member is allowed one guest for the affair, which promises to be one of the most elaborate the club has given for some time.

The last meeting of the bridge tournament will be held tomorrow with Miss Harry Moore. The game will be an exciting one, as out of the sixteen players who entered, Mrs. Leslie Savage and Miss Mildred McMillan are the winners so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Benner X. Smith entertained a few friends last evening at a dinner for Mrs. James A. Miner. The decorations were all in white and yellow, and covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Niven are expected home from a six months' visit with Mr. Niven's people in Scotland. They will be here before the holidays, which they will spend with the Van Cott family.

Mrs. Judge and Miss Katherine Judge, who have spent the autumn at the Cobblers, have closed the country place for the winter and returned to town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Sharp entertained five tables at bridge Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lowe. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelsbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jennings will

Women's Clubs.

A meeting of unusual interest in the section work of the Ladies' Literary club was that of the current events and current literature section held Friday afternoon. The announcement that Robert Herrick's new book, "Together," was to be reviewed, and that Miss Katherine Page was to do the reviewing, were the two incentives for a good attendance, and the club room was filled.

And the club members and their guests were not disappointed. The only regret was that the review was not given before the full club, instead of to one section only. Miss Page took up a serious study of the book, and in a most earnest manner dealt with the larger questions which the author has dissected there, handling them most admirably. With clever irony she ridiculed the pessimism of the work and showed the false standard by which the author has attempted to judge of marital conditions as they exist today in the United States. In every respect the review was as thoughtful a study of a literary production as has been presented to the club at any time.

The Utah Sorosis of Provo met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Partridge. A very interesting paper on the "Conquest of Ireland" was given by Mrs. Clara Henrie. Club adjourned for two weeks, when they will meet with Mrs. Sarah Holdaway.

The Nineteenth Century club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Searle. Miss Helen Bonham gave an excellent paper on the "Great Persian Battles," and Mrs. H. J. Hughes gave the legend of "The Golden Fleece," with a sketch of Hawthorne.

The Woman's Athenaeum of Park City met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Wight Monday. Miss Ruth Wilson led the lesson on King Lear. The only member of the day, "Edmond," was written and read by Mrs. F. W. Hayt. After the roll call, "America" was sung, and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Miller tomorrow.

The Ladies' Reading club met with Mrs. James Dinwoodey Monday afternoon. The subject was Italian History. Mrs. Hudson gave an interesting paper

on "Roman Character, Mrs. E. V. Smith a reading, "Mazzini's Movement at Genoa." Next meeting will be held Nov. 30 with Mrs. J. H. Bardwell, Smith's apartment.

The music section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the club house. "The Growth of Opera and Oratorio in America" will be given by Miss Critchlow. The composers for the day will be George W. Chadwick and Arthur Foote, and the sketches will be given by Miss Hague. There will be selections by Mrs. Alvah Lewis, Mrs. Harry Knight, Mrs. J. T. Treasure, Miss Gray, Mrs. W. A. Wetzel, Mrs. F. Harris and Miss F. N. Cook. A quartette will sing Chadwick's "Lullaby." Club members are cordially invited.

The Woman's League will give a second tea for the detention home at the home itself on the afternoon of Dec. 7. The reception committee has not yet been fully decided upon, but the matter is in the hands of the detention home committee of the league, and will be worked out shortly.

The Woman's club will meet on Tuesday next with Mrs. U. G. Moser at 206 East Third South street at 8 o'clock. Miss Tyler will give a paper on "Biblical Criticism."

The Young Girls' club of the Third Presbyterian church gave a beautifully arranged yellow dinner on Friday evening to about 300 of their friends, the funds from which will go toward building a tennis court for the club.

The Wasatch Literary circle will hold the evening meeting, which was postponed on account of the charity ball on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. E. O. Leathwood, 1530 South Ninth East street.

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Aid society tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. building at 10:30 to render the accounts following the ball.

The Bay View Reading club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. McCurtain at 1017 First avenue.

The Daughters of the Mormon Battalion met Thursday with the regent, Mrs. Hattie J. Pickett. A short program was rendered, consisting of a reading from the "History of Mexico" by Mrs. Blanche K. Richmond, and a piano solo by Miss Rachael Snow, after

which some very important business matters were taken up. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

BANDITS DIED FIGHTING.

Paris, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from the governor of Indo China says that the authorities have succeeded in running down the bandits who some time ago waylaid and murdered a French official named Dubarry. They offered a desperate resistance and all eight of them died fighting. One of the Frenchmen was killed.

DOUBLED THE PRIZE.

Paris, Nov. 21.—In view of the fact that both Willbur Wright and Henry Farman have fulfilled the conditions of the height prize contest the aero club has decided to double the amount of the prize and award half of the sum to each aviator.

A Tip for Fat Women.

In a few years that excess fat of yours will become a bad habit—impossible to break. Better take time by the forelock and reduce now in a natural way if you would keep intact the youthful symmetry of 20 through the trying years of middle age. Go to the druggist and ask him for 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3/4 ounces Peppermint Water; dose, one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Mix them at home if you wish, but see that the Marmola comes to you in a sealed package.

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